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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND  
TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application Number: 10/812,351  
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Applicants: Gary Durack, Jeffrey D. Wallace, Gary P. Vandre, Lon A. Westfall,  
Jeremy T. Hatcher, Niraj V. Nayak  
Title: System for Analyzing Particles Using Multiple Flow Cytometry Units  
Examiner: Maureen Wallenhorst  
Art Unit: 1797  
Assignee: Inguran, LLC  
Attorney Docket: Inguran-Pulse  
Customer No.: 28424  
Confirmation No.: 2698

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

On behalf of the applicant, the undersigned attorney hereby requests an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). This request is submitted in relation to a response due to the office action mailed July 23, 2009, having a shortened statutory period for response of three months. A response to this action would otherwise be due October 23, 2009; however, it is requested that this time period be extended for two months to and including December 23, 2009. This extension will thereby encompass a portion of the six month of the statutory period pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §133. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17, an extension fee of \$490.00 is submitted with this Petition. In the event the fee has been inappropriately calculated, please allow the maximum extension possible and inform me at your earliest convenience so that any deficiency or error can be corrected immediately.

Dated this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December 2009.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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